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TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDED DRAWINGS

Enclosed are 2 sheets of amended drawings for the application with changes indicated in red.

Applicant submits that no new matter is introduced and requests approval of the amended drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment/Response in the above-captioned U.S. patent application.

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|  | CLAIMS<br>AFTER<br>AMDT |       | HIGHEST #<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | NOW<br>PRESENTING<br>EXTRA | RATE                                  | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE NOW DUE | RATE   | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE NOW DUE |
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| INDEP  | 5                       | minus | 3                                   | 2                          | x42=                                  |                           | x84=   | \$168                     |
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